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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 are copies of the listed documents, which are discussed in the present specification, together with English language abstracts of the cited references. In view of the discussion in the specification and accompanying abstracts, it is respectfully submitted that the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance has been satisfied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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